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**Meeting Minutes
Fremont Board of Selectmen
May 12, 2008**

At 7:00 pm Selectmen Gates and Cordes met Cindi McRae at her property at 245 Beede Hill Road in Fremont. The purpose of the meeting was to view her barn in response to her application for a property tax exemption under the Barn Discretionary Easement Program (NH RSA 79-D). The meeting was joined by Cindi's daughter, Danielle at approximately 7:05 pm. The group toured the inside of the barn to view the interior, peered at the foundation on the Beede Hill Road side, and walked around the perimeter.

At the conclusion of the walk the qualification check list was reviewed. It was determined that the answers to questions A, B and C were all yes. The evaluation questions were reviewed and some were answered. Question 1 was 65-75%, #2 was 55-65%, #4 was 65-75%. The Selectmen would like to get additional input from Town Historian, Mathew Thomas, on questions #3 and #5. Cordes committed to providing a copy to the applicant of the information sought from Thomas and reminded her that she is free to contact Thomas if she so chooses.

Selectmen Cordes reminded the applicant that the public hearing is set for May 22nd and asked her to be prepared to present the information as she is the applicant.

At 7:41 pm the Selectmen recessed the meeting to travel to Scribner Road to meet with Dick Heselton at his residence. The Board arrived at 7:47 pm. The Board had not visited with Dick since he returned home from a rehabilitation center, and the Board wanted to see how he was doing in his recovery and to hear from Dick what his latest thoughts were on his future goals. Dick indicated he was feeling better and was pleased to know that things were going well within the Fire Rescue Department. He said that he has been doing some thinking and is still evaluating his goals. He is still making physical progress as well. He said he will come to a conclusion in the foreseeable future about his role within the department.

The Board wished him well in his continued recovery and said that they hope to see him at the Memorial Day observance on May 25th.

The Board left the house at 8:41 pm and adjourned the meeting.

Notes taken by Gene Cordes.